

**Interior Economic Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data  
1990 to 2014**

**2014**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	52,411	52,613	52,713	52,558	55,088								
Employment	48,313	48,394	48,758	49,123	51,721								
Unemployment	4,098	4,219	3,955	3,435	3,367								
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	8.0%	7.5%	6.5%	6.1%								

**2013**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	52,186	52,488	52,424	52,495	54,402	54,547	54,557	54,806	54,522	53,593	52,793	53,101	53,493
Employment	47,786	48,348	48,581	48,873	50,898	50,685	51,178	51,614	51,402	50,298	49,347	49,607	49,885
Unemployment	4,400	4,140	3,843	3,622	3,504	3,862	3,379	3,192	3,120	3,295	3,446	3,494	3,608
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	7.9%	7.3%	6.0%	6.4%	7.1%	6.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%

**2012**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	52,979	53,503	53,623	53,742	55,807	55,661	55,375	55,035	55,823	55,001	53,603	53,865	54,502
Employment	48,359	48,917	49,193	49,709	52,020	51,592	51,680	51,690	52,631	51,738	50,055	49,961	50,629
Unemployment	4,620	4,586	4,430	4,033	3,787	4,069	3,695	3,345	3,192	3,263	3,548	3,904	3,873
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.6%	8.3%	7.5%	6.8%	7.3%	6.7%	6.1%	5.7%	5.9%	6.6%	7.2%	7.1%

**2011**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	52,777	53,227	53,260	53,795	55,768	55,933	55,583	55,401	55,623	54,594	54,650	54,443	54,589
Employment	47,935	48,530	48,764	49,659	51,852	51,746	51,800	51,727	51,954	50,822	50,596	50,120	50,460
Unemployment	4,842	4,697	4,496	4,136	3,916	4,187	3,783	3,674	3,669	3,772	4,054	4,323	4,129
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	8.8%	8.4%	7.7%	7.0%	7.5%	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%	6.9%	7.4%	7.9%	7.6%

**2010**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	52,608	53,203	53,350	53,933	55,587	56,013	55,318	55,756	55,369	54,322	54,217	54,405	54,507
Employment	47,577	48,219	48,525	49,605	51,617	51,964	51,655	52,210	51,818	50,601	50,041	50,083	50,327
Unemployment	5,031	4,984	4,825	4,328	3,970	4,049	3,663	3,546	3,551	3,721	4,176	4,322	4,180
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.4%	9.0%	8.0%	7.1%	7.2%	6.6%	6.4%	6.4%	6.8%	7.7%	7.9%	7.7%

**2009**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	51,950	52,600	52,347	52,701	53,864	54,867	55,220	55,527	54,630	53,723	53,707	53,595	53,727
Employment	47,498	48,106	47,979	48,731	49,891	50,522	51,381	51,917	50,909	49,725	49,567	49,262	49,624
Unemployment	4,452	4,494	4,368	3,970	3,973	4,345	3,839	3,610	3,721	3,998	4,140	4,333	4,103
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.5%	8.3%	7.5%	7.4%	7.9%	7.0%	6.5%	6.8%	7.4%	7.7%	8.1%	7.6%

**2008**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	52,111	52,068	52,516	53,020	55,779	55,318	55,923	55,700	54,382	53,335	53,402	53,211	53,898
Employment	48,290	48,286	48,806	49,698	52,489	51,747	52,691	52,637	51,364	50,080	49,897	49,411	50,450
Unemployment	3,821	3,782	3,710	3,322	3,290	3,571	3,232	3,063	3,018	3,255	3,505	3,800	3,448
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.3%	7.1%	6.3%	5.9%	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	5.5%	6.1%	6.6%	7.1%	6.4%

**2007**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	51,943	52,332	52,651	52,824	54,547	53,977	54,623	54,677	54,285	52,786	53,051	53,053	53,397
Employment	48,168	48,579	49,131	49,584	51,565	50,707	51,728	51,943	51,477	50,010	49,938	49,624	50,205
Unemployment	3,775	3,753	3,520	3,240	2,982	3,270	2,895	2,734	2,808	2,776	3,113	3,429	3,192
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.2%	6.7%	6.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.3%	5.0%	5.2%	5.3%	5.9%	6.5%	6.0%

**2006**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	50,959	51,583	51,641	52,252	54,019	53,239	54,207	54,734	53,428	52,423	52,900	52,979	52,865
Employment	47,015	47,436	47,807	48,714	50,789	49,953	51,159	51,831	50,570	49,597	49,766	49,705	49,529
Unemployment	3,944	4,147	3,834	3,538	3,230	3,286	3,048	2,903	2,858	2,826	3,134	3,274	3,336
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.0%	7.4%	6.8%	6.0%	6.2%	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.9%	6.2%	6.3%

**2005**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	50,624	51,389	51,171	52,154	54,323	54,366	55,307	55,931	54,097	53,454	53,164	52,963	53,246
Employment	46,520	47,053	47,291	48,551	51,131	51,036	52,340	53,172	51,078	50,333	49,630	49,361	49,791
Unemployment	4,104	4,336	3,880	3,603	3,192	3,330	2,967	2,759	3,019	3,121	3,534	3,602	3,455
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	8.4%	7.6%	6.9%	5.9%	6.1%	5.4%	4.9%	5.6%	5.8%	6.6%	6.8%	6.5%

**2004**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	49,838	50,109	50,386	51,251	53,040	52,979	53,809	54,580	53,291	52,102	51,897	51,984	52,105
Employment	45,325	45,537	46,069	47,304	49,497	49,115	50,607	51,541	50,224	48,960	48,428	48,331	48,411
Unemployment	4,513	4,572	4,317	3,947	3,543	3,864	3,202	3,039	3,067	3,142	3,469	3,653	3,694
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.1%	8.6%	7.7%	6.7%	7.3%	6.0%	5.6%	5.8%	6.0%	6.7%	7.0%	7.1%

**2003**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	47,666	48,462	48,362	49,178	51,326	51,096	51,967	51,575	51,357	50,291	50,532	50,358	50,181
Employment	43,273	43,892	44,108	45,094	47,671	47,030	48,520	48,285	48,098	46,990	46,829	46,530	46,361
Unemployment	4,393	4,570	4,254	4,084	3,655	4,066	3,447	3,290	3,259	3,301	3,703	3,828	3,820
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	9.4%	8.8%	8.3%	7.1%	8.0%	6.6%	6.4%	6.3%	6.6%	7.3%	7.6%	7.6%

**2002**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	46,596	47,219	47,473	47,937	49,766	49,309	50,224	49,929	49,971	48,877	48,062	48,731	48,676
Employment	42,782	43,415	43,665	44,294	46,536	45,809	47,118	46,883	46,937	45,728	44,490	44,852	45,210
Unemployment	3,814	3,804	3,808	3,643	3,230	3,500	3,106	3,046	3,034	3,149	3,572	3,879	3,466
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.1%	8.0%	7.6%	6.5%	7.1%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	7.4%	8.0%	7.1%

**2001**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	46,286	46,396	46,396	46,511	48,153	48,611	49,827	49,189	48,634	47,992	47,398	47,605	47,751
Employment	42,631	42,781	42,878	43,261	45,256	45,485	47,176	46,551	46,120	45,340	44,427	44,423	44,695
Unemployment	3,655	3,615	3,518	3,250	2,897	3,126	2,651	2,638	2,514	2,652	2,971	3,182	3,056
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.0%	6.0%	6.4%	5.3%	5.4%	5.2%	5.5%	6.3%	6.7%	6.4%

**2000**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	45,807	46,106	45,955	46,692	47,900	48,264	49,091	48,215	47,292	47,107	47,065	46,737	47,186
Employment	42,146	42,366	42,307	43,360	44,714	45,007	46,324	45,524	44,826	44,432	44,254	43,704	44,080
Unemployment	3,661	3,740	3,648	3,332	3,186	3,257	2,767	2,691	2,466	2,675	2,811	3,033	3,106
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.1%	7.9%	7.1%	6.7%	6.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.2%	5.7%	6.0%	6.5%	6.6%

**1999**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	48,245	48,079	47,905	48,783	50,696	51,551	50,765	49,508	49,127	48,423	48,326	48,447	49,156
Employment	44,295	43,957	44,187	45,538	47,676	48,394	48,102	47,010	46,723	45,719	45,470	45,394	46,039
Unemployment	3,950	4,122	3,718	3,245	3,020	3,157	2,663	2,498	2,404	2,704	2,856	3,053	3,117
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.6%	7.8%	6.7%	6.0%	6.1%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	5.6%	5.9%	6.3%	6.3%

**1998**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	47,349	47,492	47,440	47,469	49,388	50,684	51,139	50,074	49,501	49,269	48,710	48,670	48,933
Employment	43,708	43,734	43,722	44,466	46,451	47,485	48,426	47,452	46,802	46,235	45,495	45,315	45,775
Unemployment	3,641	3,758	3,718	3,003	2,937	3,199	2,713	2,622	2,699	3,034	3,215	3,355	3,158
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.9%	7.8%	6.3%	5.9%	6.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.5%	6.2%	6.6%	6.9%	6.5%

**1997**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	47,460	47,589	47,728	47,904	49,086	50,608	50,453	49,803	49,554	49,744	49,004	48,367	48,943
Employment	42,885	42,759	43,065	43,729	45,495	46,918	47,346	46,924	46,686	46,777	45,935	45,360	45,324
Unemployment	4,575	4,830	4,663	4,175	3,591	3,690	3,107	2,879	2,868	2,967	3,069	3,007	3,619
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	10.1%	9.8%	8.7%	7.3%	7.3%	6.2%	5.8%	5.8%	6.0%	6.3%	6.2%	7.4%

**1996**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	46,312	46,325	46,579	47,130	48,923	50,309	50,643	49,311	48,923	49,231	48,977	48,016	48,390
Employment	41,587	41,577	41,773	42,863	45,108	46,680	47,136	46,195	45,836	45,801	45,127	44,205	44,491
Unemployment	4,725	4,748	4,806	4,267	3,815	3,629	3,507	3,116	3,087	3,430	3,850	3,811	3,899
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.2%	10.3%	9.1%	7.8%	7.2%	6.9%	6.3%	6.3%	7.0%	7.9%	7.9%	8.1%

**1995**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	45,581	45,408	45,231	45,732	47,364	49,047	48,870	48,161	47,825	47,136	47,195	46,331	46,990
Employment	41,214	40,970	40,882	41,773	43,766	45,248	45,415	45,014	44,777	43,689	43,421	42,520	43,224
Unemployment	4,367	4,438	4,349	3,959	3,598	3,799	3,455	3,147	3,048	3,447	3,774	3,811	3,766
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.8%	9.6%	8.7%	7.6%	7.7%	7.1%	6.5%	6.4%	7.3%	8.0%	8.2%	8.0%

**1994**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	44,875	44,432	44,234	44,946	46,558	47,687	48,458	47,473	47,050	46,409	46,250	45,594	46,164
Employment	40,089	39,498	39,499	40,641	42,565	43,690	44,692	44,094	43,865	42,997	42,721	42,104	42,205
Unemployment	4,786	4,934	4,735	4,305	3,993	3,997	3,766	3,379	3,185	3,412	3,529	3,490	3,959
Unemployment Rate	10.7%	11.1%	10.7%	9.6%	8.6%	8.4%	7.8%	7.1%	6.8%	7.4%	7.6%	7.7%	8.6%

#### 1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	43,240	42,974	43,007	43,135	45,687	46,533	46,066	46,232	45,736	45,324	45,366	44,643	44,830
Employment	38,889	38,296	38,499	39,099	41,794	42,391	42,456	42,925	42,477	41,375	41,429	40,695	40,861
Unemployment	4,351	4,678	4,508	4,036	3,893	4,142	3,610	3,307	3,259	3,949	3,937	3,948	3,969
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	10.9%	10.5%	9.4%	8.5%	8.9%	7.8%	7.2%	7.1%	8.7%	8.7%	8.8%	8.9%

#### 1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	43,320	43,130	43,399	42,996	45,356	46,662	46,321	45,564	45,038	44,058	44,221	43,730	44,484
Employment	38,045	37,610	38,236	38,357	40,625	41,648	42,179	41,783	41,425	40,163	40,182	39,764	40,002
Unemployment	5,275	5,520	5,163	4,639	4,731	5,014	4,142	3,781	3,613	3,895	4,039	3,966	4,482
Unemployment Rate	12.2%	12.8%	11.9%	10.8%	10.4%	10.7%	8.9%	8.3%	8.0%	8.8%	9.1%	9.1%	10.1%

#### 1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	40,312	40,647	40,685	40,574	42,081	43,283	43,291	42,903	43,316	43,663	43,573	43,211	42,294
Employment	36,065	35,898	36,061	36,374	37,653	38,691	39,225	39,110	39,484	39,575	39,198	38,686	38,001
Unemployment	4,247	4,749	4,624	4,200	4,428	4,592	4,066	3,793	3,832	4,088	4,375	4,525	4,293
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	11.7%	11.4%	10.4%	10.5%	10.6%	9.4%	8.8%	8.8%	9.4%	10.0%	10.5%	10.2%

#### 1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	40,382	40,150	40,062	40,057	41,920	42,237	42,821	42,385	40,963	40,523	39,919	40,201	40,969
Employment	36,087	35,874	36,027	36,091	37,836	38,592	39,630	39,348	37,854	37,142	36,268	36,425	37,265
Unemployment	4,295	4,276	4,035	3,966	4,084	3,645	3,191	3,037	3,109	3,381	3,651	3,776	3,704
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	10.7%	10.1%	9.9%	9.7%	8.6%	7.5%	7.2%	7.6%	8.3%	9.1%	9.4%	9.0%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

#### Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

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